

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend claims 1 and 9, as shown below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application:

**Claim 1 (currently amended):** A portable electronic device comprising a display on a front face of the device on which selectable functions may be displayed, highlighted, and selected by ~~[[a]] an user, a selection button by which an user may confirm selection of a highlighted function, a selection bar on the display by which an user also may select a highlighted function bar to indicate which function is presently highlighted and available for selection,~~ and a touch pad provided on a rear face of the device for a user to select the functions, said device further comprising a separate keypad hingedly coupled to the front face of the device.

**Claim 2 (original):** A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the touch pad is positioned substantially directly behind the display.

**Claim 3 (previously presented):** A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which a cursor is presented on the display and is controlled by the user using the touch pad.

**Claim 4 (previously presented):** A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the function which is available for selection is highlighted.

**Claim 5 (previously presented):** A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the touch pad has the same dimensions as the display.

**Claims 6 - 7 (canceled)**

**Claim 8 (previously presented):** A portable electronic device according to claim 1 and further including software controlled circuitry which translates a point of contact on the touch pad to a corresponding portion on the display.

**Claim 9 (currently amended):** A portable electronic device according to claim 1 in which the selection button also allows a user to execute 'click' and 'drag-lock' operations, and said device is a hand-held device.

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